

# Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

## Minutes of July 6, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, July 6, 2020, at 1900 by President Ron Morris, ADØBY, with 15 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU, and were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported a beginning balance of \$20,443.79. She wrote one check in the amount of \$124.95 to reimburse Ron Morris, ADØBY, for a radio to be used for Echolink, leaving a balance of \$20,318.84.

### **Old Business**

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there was one short Skywarn event on June 30. He also announced that the Skywarn net will resume on September 9. Barry reported that all the repeaters are operating normally. He went to the 146.685 repeater site, where he performed a pull test and ran the generator for 20 minutes. He discovered the generator had a diesel fuel leak when it is under load, so he called engineer Dave Obergammer to report this to him.

Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, stated that there was no EOC report from Mark Winkler.

### **New Business**

Ron Morris, ADØBY, has been looking for a new meeting place for the club, and would appreciate any ideas for potential locations. The Cape Library has converted their room to a computer lab; the Shawnee Sports Complex charges \$125 per night; and the Riverside Library is closed. Restaurant rooms such as those at Delmonico, Wings, and Dexter BBQ were suggested, and Dick Knaup, KDØBSP, is going to look into a room at the Knights of Columbus for us.

Ron Morris, ADØBY, and Bill Brown, KEØJDD, took the new Yaesu 3100 radio to Eric Bennett, KEØATR. The radio has a 3-year warranty on it, but because Eric will have to open the radio to make it Echolink-compatible, the warranty will no longer be valid.

Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, asked what special events our club could participate in to use the equipment we have. Since we have all this equipment, it should be used. The Missouri and Illinois QSO parties were mentioned as potential events, as was the Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air.

Stan Sides, KØQMV, asked for a report on the Anna hamfest. Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, stated that the hamfest had only two tailgaters and no vendors, but hopefully it will continue to grow.

Our guest for the evening was Henry Clark, KEØON.

The July meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU  
Secretary, SEMOARC